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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 560)

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(As Amended and Passed by the House May 5, 2015)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to expenditures of moneys from the E911
2 emergency communications fund, other duties of the
3 department of homeland security and emergency management,
4 and other properly related matters.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **29C.23 Statewide land mobile radio**
2 **communications system.**

3 1. The department, in coordination with the department
4 of public safety and the department of transportation,
5 shall reimburse the provider, as defined in section 34A.2,
6 on a calendar quarterly basis, for actual annual lease
7 costs associated with the operation of a statewide land
8 mobile radio communications system that interfaces with the
9 Iowa interoperability radio platform. The department of
10 administrative services shall select the provider in accordance
11 with section 8A.311.

12 2. All public safety answering points may access the
13 statewide land mobile radio communications system without any
14 additional charge to the individual public safety answering
15 point.

16 3. The Iowa radio interoperability platform shall be under
17 the joint purview of the department of public safety and the
18 department of transportation. The departments shall jointly
19 submit a biannual report to the Iowa statewide interoperable
20 communications system board beginning July 1, 2016.

21 Sec. 2. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
22 by adding the following new paragraphs:

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ob.* (1) The program manager shall allocate
24 to each joint E911 service board and to the department of
25 public safety a minimum of one thousand dollars per calendar
26 quarter for each public safety answering point within the
27 service area of the department of public safety or joint E911
28 service board that has submitted an annual written request to
29 the program manager in a form approved by the program manager
30 by May 15 of each year.

31 (2) The amount allocated under this paragraph "*Ob*" shall be
32 fifty-three percent of the total amount of surcharge generated
33 per calendar quarter allocated as follows:

34 (a) Sixty-five percent of the total dollars available for
35 allocation shall be allocated in proportion to the square miles

1 of the service area to the total square miles in this state.

2 (b) Thirty-five percent of the total dollars available for
3 allocation shall be allocated in proportion to the wireless
4 E911 calls taken at the public safety answering point in
5 the service area to the total number of wireless E911 calls
6 originating in this state.

7 (c) Notwithstanding subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), the
8 minimum amount allocated to each joint E911 service board and
9 to the department of public safety shall be no less than one
10 thousand dollars for each public safety answering point within
11 the service area of the department of public safety or joint
12 E911 service board.

13 (3) The funds allocated in this paragraph "0b" shall be
14 used for communication equipment utilized for the receipt and
15 disposition of 911 calls.

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. 00b. The program manager shall allocate
17 moneys pursuant to this paragraph each calendar quarter
18 to joint E911 service boards with public safety answering
19 points within the boards' E911 service areas that enter into
20 agreements to consolidate and to the department of public
21 safety for such public safety answering points. A public
22 safety answering point subject to such an agreement to
23 consolidate shall receive the allocation that the public safety
24 answering point would have received individually pursuant to
25 paragraph "0b" and an additional twenty-five percent of the
26 amount the public safety answering point would have received
27 pursuant to paragraph "0b". A public safety answering point
28 subject to such an agreement to consolidate shall receive
29 moneys pursuant to the allocation in this paragraph at
30 the beginning of the fiscal year following the date of the
31 agreement for a period of three years.

32 Sec. 3. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
33 2015, is amended to read as follows:

34 ~~b. For the three-year period beginning~~ From July 1, 2013,
35 ~~and ending June 30, 2016~~ until June 30, 2026, the program

1 manager shall allocate ~~thirteen~~ ten percent of the total amount
 2 of surcharge generated to wireless carriers to recover their
 3 costs to deliver E911 phase 1 services. If the allocation
 4 in this paragraph is insufficient to reimburse all wireless
 5 carriers for such carrier's eligible expenses, the program
 6 manager shall allocate a prorated amount to each wireless
 7 carrier equal to the percentage of such carrier's eligible
 8 expenses as compared to the total of all eligible expenses for
 9 all wireless carriers for the calendar quarter during which
 10 such expenses were submitted. When prorated expenses are paid,
 11 the remaining unpaid expenses shall no longer be eligible for
 12 payment under this paragraph.

13 Sec. 4. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
 14 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

15 Sec. 5. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
 16 2015, is amended to read as follows:

17 f. If moneys remain in the fund after fully paying all
 18 obligations under paragraphs "a", "0b", "00b", "b", "c", and
 19 "d", and ~~"e"~~, the remainder may be accumulated in the fund
 20 as a carryover operating surplus. ~~This~~ The program manager,
 21 in consultation with the E911 communications council, shall
 22 allocate an amount, not to exceed one hundred thousand
 23 dollars per fiscal year, for development of public awareness
 24 and educational programs related to the use of 911 by the
 25 public, educational programs for personnel responsible for the
 26 maintenance, operation, and upgrading of local E911 systems,
 27 and the expenses of members of the E911 communications council
 28 for travel, monthly meetings, and training. The remaining
 29 surplus shall be used to fund future network and public safety
 30 answering point improvements for the receipt and disposition
 31 of 911 calls, including hardware and software for an internet
 32 protocol-enabled next generation network, and wireless
 33 carriers' transport costs related to wireless E911 services, if
 34 those costs are not otherwise recovered by wireless carriers
 35 through customer billing or other sources and approved by the

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1 program manager in consultation with the E911 communications
2 council. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys remaining
3 in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to
4 the general fund of the state but shall remain available for
5 the purposes of the fund.